

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

FINDING AID FOR
THE OLMSTED BROTHERS'
NEW YORK OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
1930-1935; 1949
(BULK DATES: 1932-1935)

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PREFACE

Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. is widely recognized as America's premier landscape architect. His accomplishments in the fields of park design, conservation, town planning, and landscape architecture have national and international significance. Olmsted's legacy includes city and state parks, school and college campuses, institutional grounds, private estates, suburban communities, zoos, and arboretums. Olmsted was also a passionate advocate for the preservation of America's natural resources and the creation of state and national parks.

After work on such landmarks as Central Park and Prospect Park in New York, Olmsted returned to his native New England to plan the Boston Park System. In 1883 at his home in Brookline, Massachusetts, he established the first full-scale professional office dedicated to landscape architecture in the United States. Following his retirement in 1895, the firm assumed the name Olmsted Brothers. John Charles Olmsted became the senior partner of the firm, and after his death in 1920, was succeeded by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. The firm rapidly expanded under the leadership of the brothers. Over the years, to accommodate this growth, a rambling complex of offices was added to the family residence. Olmsted Jr. was the last member of the family to be associated with the business. He retired in 1950, but the firm retained the name "Olmsted Brothers" until 1961 when it became "Olmsted Associates." By the late 1970s, the business activity of the firm had declined appreciably. In 1980, the National Park Service acquired the site and began restoring the buildings and grounds to their appearance in the early 1930s, the period of the firm's greatest success.

Finding Aid for the Olmsted Brothers' New York Office Correspondence, 1930-1935; 1949, describes the correspondence generated by and received at the Olmsted Brothers' field office on the grounds of Fort Tryon Park in New York City. This document represents many hours of work recording details about the items herein described. The reader, however, should expect a degree of human error and, consequently, should rely on personal observation of the actual items to determine file contents.

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New York Office Correspondence (NYOC), "From Brookline Correspondence," 1933, Box 1, Folder 14. Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, Massachusetts.

INTRODUCTION

The Olmsted Brothers, New York Office Correspondence, 1930-1935; 1949 is a sub-series of the *Correspondence* series within the *Landscape Design Records* sub-collection of the *Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., Olmsted Brothers, and Olmsted Associates Records, 1847-1980* collection. The files of correspondence appear to have been compiled at the New York field office, but were transferred at an unknown time to the Brookline office; they were most recently located in one of the oak filing cabinets in the planting department of the office wing.

The records consist of the following: correspondence between the Brookline office and the New York field office; applications for employment; reports of site visits; advertisements and price lists from plant nurseries; correspondence with suppliers and agricultural agencies; planting lists; and subject files, covering such topics as entomology, seed, and fertilizer. While the bulk of the correspondence is related to the construction of Fort Tryon Park (Job #529), there are also references to Claremont Park in New York (Job #527) and to Grove City College in Pennsylvania (Job #9192). One subject file is devoted to a project for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in Pocantico Hills, New York (Job #243).

The collection was processed in the fall of 2001. An inventory of the correspondence was made and the file contents were housed in acid-free folders and archival document boxes. The documents were surface cleaned and metal fasteners were removed. Related items were kept together in acid-free folder inserts. Archival paper was used to separate letters of high acid content from other correspondence. The most vulnerable items were repaired with wheat starch paste and Japanese paper. Folder labels were created using the series name and the original file title.

As found, the files were in partial chronological and alphabetical order. Large blocks of correspondence arranged by date were haphazardly interspersed with blocks of subject files arranged alphabetically. After much consultation, the files were divided into chronological and alphabetical orders to reflect what was most likely the functional order prior to the relocation of the records from New York to Brookline. See the appendix for a description of the order in which the collection was found. Forty-two more files of correspondence were found at a later date in adjacent drawers and were judged to be material removed from this collection. These additional files were incorporated into the alphabetical and chronological arrangement. Even later, a small bundle of "Plans Received" postcards found in the Lower Planting Department cabinets were incorporated into this collection.

The complete collection was cataloged into ANCS+. One record was created for the correspondence proper in the Collections Management Module; in the Archives Module, records were created at the subseries, sub-subseries and folder levels.

The finding aid is divided into five sections:

- Part 1: Collection Description:
 - a scope and content note (or brief synopsis of the collection)
 - an outline showing the organization of the collection
 - descriptions of the various series into which the collection is organized
- Part 2: Historical Note (brief history of the Olmsted Brothers' New York Office)
- Part 3: Collection Listing (box and folder list)
- Bibliography
- Appendices
 - Appendix A: Order in which collection was found
 - Appendix B: Figures 1 and 2

PART 1:

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Finding Aid for the Olmsted Brothers, New York Office Correspondence, 1930-1935; 1949

Accession number: FRLA-1

Catalog number: FRLA-47467

Collection number: 2001.001/03.03

Quantity: 3.5 linear feet

Storage: 7 document boxes

Location: Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, 99 Warren Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445-5998, (617) 566-1689.

Description: *The Olmsted Brothers, New York Office Correspondence, 1930-1935; 1949* consists of letters sent between the Olmsted Brothers' Brookline office and their New York field office, applications for employment, reports of site visits, advertisements and price lists from plant nurseries, planting lists, and correspondence with suppliers and agricultural agencies. The collection also includes subject files, covering topics such as entomology, seed, and fertilizer. As the New York office was set up to oversee the construction of Fort Tryon Park, the bulk of the correspondence refers to that job. However, the files do include material related to Claremont Park in New York, Grove City College in Pennsylvania, and a project for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in Pocantico Hills, New York.

Cross-references: Related material may be found throughout the various collections held at the Olmsted National Historic Site.

Organization: *The Olmsted Brothers, New York Office Correspondence, 1930-1935; 1949*

- I. Correspondence, chronological
- II. Correspondence, alphabetical by subject
- III. Plans received postcards

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Correspondence, chronological

Files in this series are generally arranged chronologically by month and cover the years 1932 to 1934. For 1932, a single file is devoted to each month's correspondence. Materials from 1933 and 1934 are divided into two files for each month: incoming and outgoing. In addition, two files for each year are devoted to interoffice communication: "To Brookline Correspondence" and "From Brookline Correspondence."

Much of the material in this series is correspondence with the Brookline office about the Fort Tryon project. The material, therefore, not only provides a record of Fort Tryon Park's history, it also sheds light on the working methods and organization of the Olmsted firm. Letters reveal who worked on site and who worked on the project from a distance at the Brookline office. They also illustrate the hierarchy within the firm; for instance, it is clear that James Dawson's final approval of a plan was needed before any physical labor was carried out at the site. A few letters indicate that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who funded the project, occasionally provided planting suggestions, and that he was kept informed about costs.

The chronological records, especially the "To Brookline" and "From Brookline" files, are particularly useful as historic records of the planting and design decisions that were made for Fort Tryon Park. For instance, a letter in the "From Brookline" folder from 1933 documents the thought processes behind the design of the Alpine Garden.¹ References to subjects of broader historical significance are also found within the collection, such as Dutch Elm Disease² and the Civil Works Administration programs of the Depression era.³ Historians of the Olmsted firm may be interested in a letter that recounts the professional life of Emil T. Mische, a long-time Olmsted collaborator, who died in 1934.⁴

II. Correspondence, alphabetical by subject

The titles of these files reflect their contents. Of particular interest are the two "Conferences" files, which contain notes of site visits to Fort Tryon Park and Claremont Park by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. (FLO Jr.) and James Dawson. The records document

¹ *New York Office Correspondence (NYOC)*, "From Brookline Correspondence," 1933, Box 1, Folder 14. Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, Massachusetts (Olmsted NHS).

² *NYOC*, "From Brookline Correspondence," 1933, Box 1, Folder 14 and "April Incoming Correspondence," 1934, Box 3, Folder 9.

³ *NYOC*, "February Incoming Correspondence," 1934, Box 3, Folder 5.

⁴ *NYOC*, "To Brookline Correspondence," 1934, Box 3, Folder 1.

existing conditions, problems on site, and planting decisions. The "Reports" file includes similar information.⁵

A significant portion of the folders in this sub-subseries is devoted to correspondence with plant nurseries. These letters provide a record of sources for plant material for the site, as well as insight into the Olmsted firm's role as client. Letters to various suppliers show the firm to be a demanding customer with very high expectations of plant quality and a strong desire to get the lowest price.

III. Plans Received Postcards

These postcards were found in cabinets in the Lower Planting Department separate from the previous two series and later relocated with the bulk of the New York Office Correspondence. Of the nearly 90 postcards, all were sent from the firm's Brookline office to the New York office located at 799 Fort Washington Avenue. Primarily concerned with Fort Tryon, occasional cards refer to other projects such as Claremont Park and Grove City. The postcards are pre-printed forms acknowledging receipt of plans in Brookline that were then sent to New York. Blank spaces were filled out in ink or pencil detailing the client, plan number and/or description of plan, and date. Most are stamped with a purple "Received" date as well (assumably by NY staffers).

⁵ Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. wrote his October 10, 1933 site report on the verso of a document that is located in another collection. See the verso of "Report of Committee on Research in Land Policy" in *Administrative Miscellanea, Materials to Be Filed by Miss Obst*, "American Institute of Planners – Letters and Reports, 1930-1938 [1 of 2]," Box 2, Folder 5. Olmsted NHS.

PART 2:

HISTORICAL NOTE

The New York Office

Most of the incoming correspondence in this collection is addressed to Olmsted Brothers at 799 Fort Washington, a building that was once located within park grounds, but which no longer exists. The field office was probably established in the summer of 1930; an expense ledger lists the cost of repairing and wiring a building in July of 1930.⁶ Other financial records indicate that the office was dismantled in 1935.⁷ It is not clear, however, whether the firm occupied a previously existing construction on the site, or if a new one was fabricated expressly for the purpose of being a temporary field office. A topographic plan shows an office for Olmsted Brothers located southwest of the ruins of the Billings' mansion (Figure 1), just east of what are currently the Pinegrove and Billings' Lawn gardens. Linden Terrace now occupies the site of the old mansion (Figure 2). The Olmsted Brothers' building can also be seen in an aerial photograph that is pasted into one of the picture albums for the project.⁸

Edward J. Carillo, Olmsted Brothers' superintendent in charge of construction, lived in a house that was also located on the grounds of Fort Tryon Park. Correspondence suggests that even after the project was completed, the city may have maintained the building for park use.⁹ Unfortunately, the exact location of Carillo's home is unclear, so it has not been possible to ascertain whether it currently exists.

In addition to Carillo, two other men who figure prominently in the correspondence, and who were employed at the site, are Emil T. Mische and William Andrews. FLO Jr., James Frederick Dawson, Leon H. Zach, Robert B. Coe, and Hans J. Koehler worked on the project from the Brookline office, but made site visits that are documented in these records.

Fort Tryon Park

Fort Tryon Park is comprised of 66.6 acres on a ridge overlooking the Hudson River on Manhattan Island. The Wiechquaesgeck Indians lived in this area through most of the seventeenth century; the land was eventually purchased from the tribe in 1715. During the revolutionary war, the Continental Army built Fort Washington on the site, but it was lost to the British on November 16, 1776. The British, who occupied the fort until 1783, renamed it after Major General of the Provincial Forces of the Crown, Sir William Tryon, who was also the last English governor of New York. During the 19th century, the area became a wealthy residential neighborhood made up of large estates. In 1901, Cornelius Kingsley Garrison Billings built his mansion "Tryon Hill" on the site of the old fort.

⁶ *Fort Tryon Collection*, July 1930 entry, Account 1B, "Ledger," Box FT6. Olmsted NHS.

⁷ *Fort Tryon Collection*, December 31, 1935 entry, "Journal, Cash Received - General Revolving Fund," Box FT9.

⁸ From an undated newspaper clipping. See *Job Photograph Albums, 1867-1978*, "Job #529, Vol. III, Fort Tryon Park Models." Olmsted NHS.

⁹ Letter from FLO Jr. to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. *NYOC*, "May Incoming Correspondence," 1934, Box 3, Folder 11.

In 1917, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased Billings' 25-acre property, along with two other adjoining estates, with the intention of making the land a public park. He hired Olmsted Brothers in 1927 to design Fort Tryon Park, stipulating that four acres would be reserved for an art museum.¹⁰ In 1930, Rockefeller formally donated the land to the city of New York and offered to pay for the expense of constructing the park. FLO Jr. produced a preliminary plan in May of 1930, and construction began in August 1931. The park was officially dedicated on October 13, 1935.

Claremont Park

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. also funded the construction of Claremont Park, now known as Sakura Park. The new name was given in honor of a gift from Japan to New York City of cherry (Sakura) trees. The park is located south of Fort Tryon Park in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Manhattan's Upper West Side. The Olmsted firm produced plans for this project from 1927 to 1934. Claremont Park was officially dedicated on May 25, 1935.

Grove City College

Grove City College, in Grove City, Pennsylvania, is a private Christian school that was founded in 1876. The Olmsted firm worked on the project for twenty-six years, from 1930 to 1956. Letters in this collection mainly deal with procurement of plants for the college; they refer to Dr. Ketler, president of the college from 1917 to 1956.

Pocantico Hills

"Kykuit," the Rockefeller family mansion for four generations, is located in Pocantico Hills, New York, in the Hudson River Valley. The home and gardens are now open to visitors. Olmsted Brothers produced plans for the Rockefeller estate from 1895 to 1934. The project file in this collection contains two diazotype prints: plan 243-104, a study for vegetable and flower gardens; and an unlabeled topographic survey of a portion of the property.

¹⁰ In 1925, Rockefeller had donated funds to the Metropolitan Museum that allowed it to buy a museum of medieval art called the Cloisters, which was located south of the Fort Tryon Park area. Rockefeller proposed to carry the expense of building a new Cloisters museum on park grounds.

PART 3:

COLLECTION LISTING

Sub-subseries I: Correspondence, chronological

Box 1 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. January Correspondence, 1932
2. February Correspondence, 1932
3. March Correspondence, 1932
4. April, 1932
5. May, 1932
6. June, 1932
7. July, 1932
8. August, 1932
9. September, 1932
10. October, 1932
11. November, 1931-1932
12. December, 1931-1932¹¹
13. To Brookline Correspondence, 1933
14. From Brookline Correspondence, 1933
15. January Incoming Correspondence, 1933
16. January Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
17. February Incoming Correspondence, 1933
18. February Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
19. March Incoming Correspondence, 1933
20. March Outgoing Correspondence, 1933

Box 2 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. April Incoming Correspondence, 1933
2. April Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
3. May Incoming Correspondence, 1933
4. May Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
5. June Incoming Correspondence, 1933
6. June Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
7. July Incoming Correspondence, 1933
8. July Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
9. August Incoming Correspondence, 1933
10. Aug. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
11. Sept. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
12. Sept. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
13. Oct. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
14. Oct. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933

¹¹ Includes small dried plant specimen.

15. Nov. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
16. Nov. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
17. Dec. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
18. Dec. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933

Box 3 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. To Brookline Correspondence, 1934
2. From Brookline Correspondence, 1934
3. January Incoming Correspondence, 1934
4. January Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
5. February Incoming Correspondence, 1934
6. February Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
7. March Incoming Correspondence, 1934
8. March Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
9. April Incoming Correspondence, 1934
10. April Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
11. May Incoming Correspondence, 1934
12. May Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
13. June Incoming Correspondence, 1934
14. June Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
15. July Incoming Correspondence, 1934 [empty]
16. July Outgoing Correspondence, 1934 [empty]

Sub-subseries II: Correspondence, alphabetical by subject

17. A & S, 1935
18. Acknowledgments, Spring 1934
19. Adams [empty]
20. George D. Aiken [empty]
21. Ainsley Gordon, 1932-1933
22. Alpine Garden, 1933
23. Amawalk, 1933-1935
24. American Bulb Co., 1933-1949
25. Amer. Forestry Co., 1933

Box 4 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. Andorra, 1933-1935
2. Armento, 1933
3. B & Atkins, Orders, Bills, etc., 1932
4. Bagatelle, Huntington L.I., 1932-1933

5. Baker Bros., 1933-1934
6. Geo Ball, 1933
7. Barclay, 1933-1935
8. Barr Nurseries, 1933-1934
9. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., 1931-1933
10. Bassett, 1933-1935
11. Belford & Bowers, 1932-1933
12. Bertolf Bros., 1933
13. Bills [empty]
14. C. Booy, Agawam, Mass., 1932
15. Boyd, 1933
16. Bradhurst, 1933
17. Bradley, 1934
18. Bristol, 1933
19. Bronxville, 1932-1934
20. Brookville, 1933
21. Brun, 1933
22. Bulb Catalogues, 1932-1933
23. Bulbs, 1934-1935
24. Bulk's, 1933-1934
25. Burnett's Seeds, 92 Chambers St., N.Y.C., 1934
26. Business Cards, n.d.
27. [Business Cards], n.d.
28. Canterbury, Easton - Md., 1932-1934
29. California Nursery Co., 1933
30. Chanderlin Seed, 1935
31. Cheshire, 1932
32. J. J. Chisolm, 1933

Box 5 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. Claremont Park, 1932
2. Claremont Park, 1933
3. Claremont Planting, 1933
4. Cole, 1933
5. Complaints, 1933
6. Conferences, 1932
7. Conferences, 1933-1934
8. Correspondence Affecting Orders, 1933
9. Cost Estimates, 1933-1934
10. Crayton & Sons, 1932-1934
11. Discount Data, 1933-1934

12. Discount List, 1932-1933
13. Eastern, Orders, Bills, etc. 12A, 1933
14. Employment, 1933
15. Entomology, 1930-1932
16. Fall Orders Issued, 1932
17. Fertilizer, 1933
18. Framingham, Orders, Bills, etc. #5, 1932
19. Invoices [empty]
20. Irrigation, 1932
21. Kohankie #14, 1932

Box 6 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. Mampoteng #9, 1932
2. T. Meehan & Son, Orders, Bills, etc. #3 & #15, 1932
3. Moon, Orders, Bills, etc. #12, 1932
4. Nursery Stock, n.d.
5. Orders Held, 1933
6. Outpost Nurseries, 1932 [1 of 2]
7. Outpost Nurseries, 1932 [2 of 2]
8. Palisades Nurseries, Orders, Bills, etc. #16, 1932
9. Paving Materials, 1931-1932
10. Peat Moss, 1932
11. Plant Lists with Old & New Nos., 1932 [1 of 2]
12. Plant Lists with Old & New Nos., 1932 [2 of 2]
13. Planting, 1935
14. Planting Misc., 1932
15. Re-Orders, Spring 1935
16. Replacements - Damage by C.W.A. Labor / Lawn Areas - Damage by C.W.A. Labor, 1934

Box 7 (5.0" letter size)

Folder:

1. Reports, 1931-1933
2. Rockefeller, J. D. Jr., Pocantico Hills, 1932
3. Roehrs, Orders, Bills, etc. #6, 1932
4. Seed, 1931-1934 [1 of 2]
5. Seed, 1931-1934 [2 of 2]
6. [Soil and Fertilizer], 1930-1932
7. [Soil and Fertilizer], 1932-1934
8. Spring 1933 Orders
9. Springbrook Nur., Morristown, NJ, 1933

10. Stump & Walter, Orders & Bills etc. #17, 1932
11. Supplies Misc., Park Furniture, 1931-1932
12. Swan River, Orders, Bills, etc. #8, 1932
13. Tree Moving, 1931-1932
14. Trees, F.A. Bartlett Ex. Co., 1932
15. Wildwood Gardens, Andrew C. Booth, Mentor - Ohio, 1932

Sub-subseries III: Plans received postcards

16. Plans Received Postcards

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APPENDIX A:

ORDER IN WHICH THE COLLECTION WAS FOUND

The bulk of this collection was located in one drawer of an oak filing cabinet in the lower planting department of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site. Other smaller portions were subsequently found in two other drawers nearby. After much discussion, the three portions of the collection were determined to be of the same provenance and reintegrated into one continuous series. Listed below are the orders in which the three sets of files were found.

1. From Brookline Correspondence, 1933
2. January Incoming Correspondence, 1933
3. January Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
4. February Incoming Correspondence, 1933
5. February Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
6. March Incoming Correspondence, 1933
7. March Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
8. April Incoming Correspondence, 1933
9. April Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
10. May Incoming Correspondence, 1933
11. May Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
12. June Incoming Correspondence, 1933
13. June Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
14. July Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
15. July Incoming Correspondence, 1933
16. Aug. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
17. August Incoming Correspondence, 1933
18. Sept. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
19. Sept. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
20. Oct. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
21. Oct. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
22. Nov. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
23. Nov. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
24. Dec. Outgoing Correspondence, 1933
25. Dec. Incoming Correspondence, 1933
26. Conferences, 1932
27. January Correspondence, 1932
28. February Correspondence, 1932
29. March Correspondence, 1932
30. April, 1932

31. May, 1932
32. June, 1932
33. July, 1932
34. August, 1932
35. September, 1932
36. October, 1932
37. November, 1931-1932
38. December, 1931-1932
39. Claremont Park, 1932
40. Entomology, 1930-1932
41. Eastern, Orders, Bills, etc. 12A, 1933
42. Framingham, Orders, Bills, etc. #5, 1932
43. Irrigation, 1932
44. Kohankie #14, 1932
45. Mampoteng #9, 1932
46. T. Meehan & Son, Orders, Bills, etc. #3 & #15, 1932
47. Moon, Orders, Bills, etc. #12, 1932
48. Outpost Nurseries, 1932
49. Nursery Stock, n.d.
50. Palisades Nurseries, Orders, Bills, etc. #16, 1932
51. Plant Lists with Old & New Nos., 1932
52. Peat Moss, 1932
53. Planting Misc., 1932
54. Paving Materials, 1931-1932
55. Reports, 1931-1933
56. Planting, 1935
57. Rockefeller, J. D. Jr., Pocantico Hills, 1932
58. Roehrs, Orders, Bills, etc. #6, 1932
59. [Soil and Fertilizer] [Loose pages not within a file folder]
60. Seed, 1931-1934
61. Stump & Walter, Orders & Bills, etc. #17, 1932
62. Springbrook Nur., Morristown, NJ, 1933
63. Supplies Misc., Park Furniture, 1931-1932
64. Swan River, Orders, Bills, etc. 38, 1932
65. Tree Moving, 1931-1932
66. Wildwood Gardens, Andrew C. Booth, Mentor - Ohio, 1932
67. Trees, F. A. Bartlett Ex. Co., 1932
68. Orders Held, 1933
69. Cost Estimates, 1933-1934
70. Invoices [empty]
71. Bills [empty]
72. From Brookline Correspondence, 1934

73. To Brookline Correspondence, 1934
74. January Incoming Correspondence, 1934
75. January Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
76. February Incoming Correspondence, 1934
77. February Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
78. March Incoming Correspondence, 1934
79. March Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
80. April Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
81. April Incoming Correspondence, 1934
82. May Incoming Correspondence, 1934
83. May Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
84. Acknowledgments, Spring 1934
85. Alpine Garden, 1933
86. Claremont Planting, 1933
87. Claremont Park, 1933
88. June Incoming Correspondence, 1934
89. June Outgoing Correspondence, 1934
90. July Incoming Correspondence, 1934 [empty]
91. July Outgoing Correspondence, 1934 [empty]
92. Complaints, 1933
93. Conferences, 1933-1934
94. Correspondence Affecting Orders, 1933
95. Discount Data, 1933-1934
96. Discount List, 1932-1933
97. Employment, 1933
98. Fall Orders Issued, 1932
99. Fertilizer, 1933
100. [Business Cards], n.d. [Loose, not in file folder]

First set of additional material:

1. [Spring 1933 Orders] [Loose, not in file folder]
2. B & Atkins, Orders, Bills, etc., 1932
3. Re-Orders Spring 1935
4. Replacements - Damage by C.W.A. Labor / Lawn Areas - Damage by C.W.A. Labor, 1934
5. Bulb Catalogues, 1932
6. Business Cards, n.d.
7. To Brookline Correspondence, 1933

Second set of additional material:

1. Adams [empty]
2. George D. Aiken [empty]

3. Ainsley Gordon, 1932-1933
4. Amawalk, 1933-1935
5. American Bulb Co., 1933-1949
6. Amer. Forestry Co., 1933
7. Andorra, 1933-1934
8. Armento, 1933
9. A & S, 1935
10. Bagatelle, 1932-1933
11. C. Booy, Agawam, Mass., 1932
12. Boyd, 1933
13. Bradhurst, 1933
14. Bradley, 1934
15. Bristol, 1933
16. Bronxville, 1932-1934
17. Brookville, 1933
18. Brun, 1933
19. Bulbs, 1934-1935
20. Bulk's, 1933-1934
21. Burnett's Seeds, 92 Chambers St., N.Y.C., 1934
22. Canterbury, Easton, MD, 1932-1934
23. California Nursery Co., 1933
24. Chanderlin Seed, 1935
25. Cheshire, 1932
26. J. J. Chisolm 1933
27. Cole, 1933
28. Crayton & Sons, 1932-1934
29. Geo Ball, 1933
30. Barclay, 1933-1935
31. Barr Nurseries, 1933-1934
32. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., 1931-1933
33. Bassett, 1933-1935
34. Belford & Bowers, 1932-1933
35. Bertolf Brothers, 1933

APPENDIX B:

MAPS OF FORT TRYON PARK

The following images are included to assist the researcher in placing some of the locations mentioned in this finding aid.

The two images that follow:

Figure 1. *Plans and Drawings Collection*, "Plan #529-5594-sh2; Fort Tryon Park, New York City, Topographical Survey; Scale 1"=50'", February, 1931 (with enlargement showing location of "Olmsted Brothers Office"). Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, MA.

Figure 2. "Fort Tryon Park" from *A Guide to Fort Tryon Park*, text by Jane Schachat and graphics by Toby Allan Schust. City of New York Parks & Recreation, n.d.

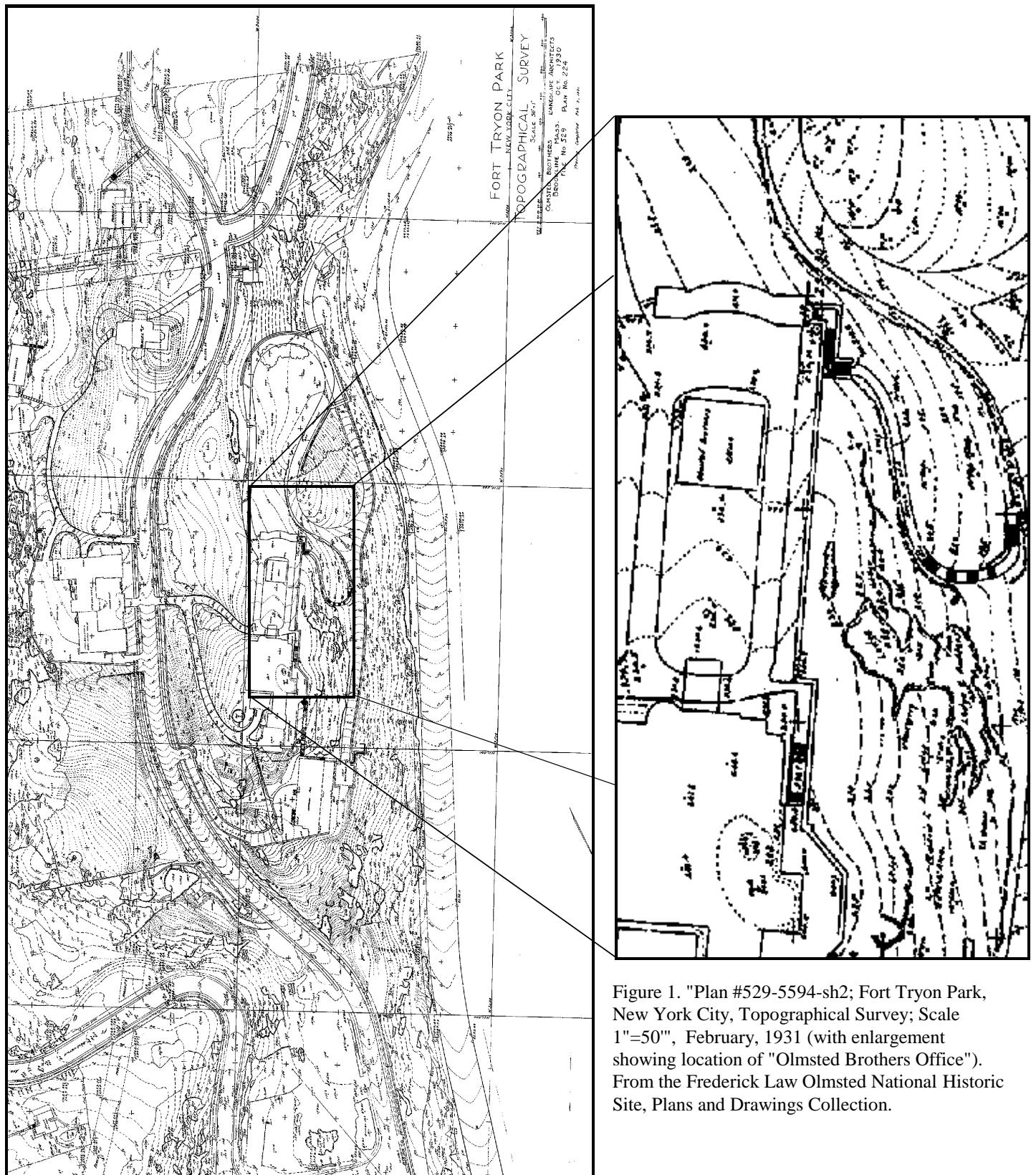


Figure 1. "Plan #529-5594-sh2; Fort Tryon Park, New York City, Topographical Survey; Scale 1"=50", February, 1931 (with enlargement showing location of "Olmsted Brothers Office"). From the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Plans and Drawings Collection.

